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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I support broadband competition. Without it, prices are monopolistically high.

I am saying NO to price hikes that will increases the cost of internet and telephone services. You should too!

Broadband is critical to my business and many others.

I have fiber and marginally better service than my old DSL. But DSL was competitive and SO MUCH LESS EXPENSIVE.

My phone service is competitive, and the prices match.

It's terrible to let monopolies exist like this.

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